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Ninjas do not require feelings in order to complete their missions.
HOTARU,
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THIS MISSION THROUGH...
FOR YOU HAVE INHERITED THAT BOOK FROM FUJIBAYASHI...

*T/N: BOOK OF NINJA ARTS

THE *NINPOUCHOU.

Transcendence

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The Sengoku period,
WAS THERE A GUST OF WIND JUST NOW?
Huh?
I DON'T THINK SO...
THUD
UGH!
GAH!
PLEASE SLEEP FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
An era of ninjas secrets and covert operations
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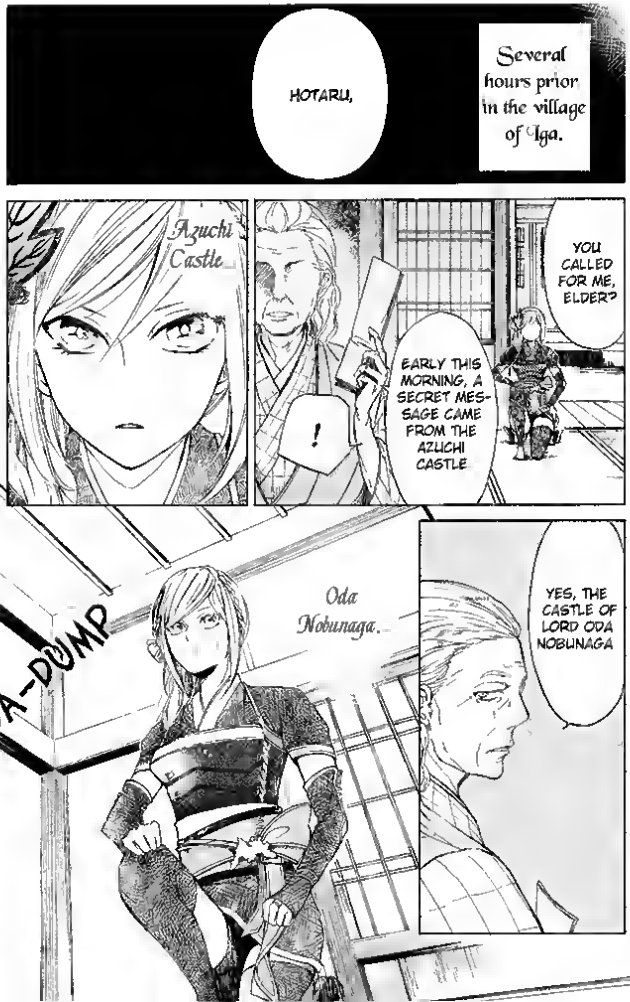
Several hours prior in the village of Iga.
HOTARU,
Azuchi Castle
!
EARLY THIS MORNING, A SECRET MESSAGE CAME FROM THE AZUCHI CASTLE
YOU CALLED FOR ME, ELDER?
BA-DUMP
Oda Nobunaga.
YES, THE CASTLE OF LORD ODA NOBUNAGA

The Demon King of the Sixth Heaven, Oda Nobunaga
The man who is closest to obtaining the *world
A COMMANDER IN ODA'S TROOPS HAS REQUESTED A NINJA WHO SPECIALIZES IN THE ART OF DISGUISE
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*T/N: CONQUERING THE ENTIRETY OF JAPAN

WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN
HOWEVER, MOURI OF THE CHUGOKU REGION STILL REMAINS. THE SHIKOKU REGION HAS NOT YET BEEN CONQUERED EITHER...
NOBUNAGA HAS TAKEN THE KANTO, TOHOKU AND KYUSHU REGIONS. MANY COMMANDERS HAVE SHOWN GREAT LOYALTY TO HIM
AFTER DESTROYING TAKEDA,
Mouri
Oda
It seems the correspondent will be in the Matsukaze Room of the Castle Tower.
First, I must meet him and discover his true intentions.
I KNOW NOT OF HIS INTENTIONS, BUT YOU MUST LEARN OF THEIR PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
THIS IS A HEAVEN-SENT CHANCE FOR THE IGA NINJAS

WHOOSH
Fsssshh
!
WIND...?
WHAT'S WRONG? DID YOU SEE SOMETHING?
As expected the defence of a castle is strong. In that case
SHING
MORE SOLDIERS
WHO
OSH

SUCH A PLEASANT BREEZE...

HMM.
THE WIND TONIGHT SEEMS RESTLESS.
WHAT, NOBUYUKI, DID YOU SPEAK?
BROTHER, DO YOU NOT FEEL IT?
YOU THINK IT... PLEASANT?
HIDEYOSHI, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WELL I THINK ABOUT THE PRINCESS COMING TO THE CASTLE TOMORRO—
NOBUNAGA-SAMA! PARDON MY INTERRUPTION!
Oh, man-
OH? AN INTRUDER? NOBUYUKI-SAMA'S INTUITION WAS RIGHT, AFTER ALL!
NOT AT ALL.
HA! HOW INTERESTING.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RAN?
SEVERAL MEN HAVE BEEN DEFEATED BY SOMEONE AT THE MAIN GATE!

IF SOMEONE WISHES TO TAKE MY HEAD, I DARE THEM TO TRY.

I WILL DEFINITELY PROTECT YOU, MY LORD.
WELL, WELL...
I WONDER WHAT MITSUHIDE'S DOING, LEAVING OUR PRESENCE?

SPIN

Matsu-kaze Room, Castle Tower.
FLAP

A SMALL BIRD IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

FLAP
FLAP
HOW DID YOU WANDER IN HERE, I WONDER?
BUT... YOU CAN'T ANSWER EVEN IF I ASK, CAN YOU?
EK!?
SQUEEZE

WHAT A PITIFUL BIRD... I'M SORRY, BUT THIS IS GOOD-BYE.
Clink
Flap
Flap
Freeze
OH, HAVE YOU ACCEPTED YOUR DEATH?
SHINE
...?

BE SILENT.

WHOOSH
MY, HOW SCARY... HOW-EVER...
YOU ARE TOO NAIVE.
!
CLENCH
Clatter
He is more dextrous than I'd thought!
?!
YOU WILL INCUR INJURY SHOULD YOU MOVE CARE-LESSLY.
Transcendence

Since it has come to this.
Slip
SUCH A COLD GAZE...
IF I SPARE YOUR LIFE, CORRECT?
I WOULD BE HAPPY TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF YOUR DESIRES IF-
HOW UNREFINED.
!

MY, MY, YOU TRY TO CHARM ME OF YOUR OWN ACCORD, AND THEN ATTEMPT TO RUN? YOUR THOUGHT PROCESS IS MUCH TOO SIMPLE.
Clamp
Slap
UGH...
Creak
I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE.
NINJAS SPECIALIZE IN MATTERS OF SENSUAL PLEASURE, DO THEY NOT?
Thump
Ba-thump

This person knows of me... That means this person is—
!
*KUNOICHI-DONO OF IGA?
THIS IS YOUR TRUE FORM, I TAKE IT,
I NOW HAVE A GOOD GRASP OF YOUR TRANS-FORMING ABILITIES
?
?

*T/N: FEMALE NINJA

I AM AKECHI MITSUHIDE
I'VE DECIDED TO KEEP YOU.
The correspondent. This man is the client for my mission.
"KEEP ME"?
YES, KEEP I SHALL REWARD YOU AFTER YOU PERFORM YOUR TRICKS
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR AN INTERESTING PAWN LIKE YOU.
THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT NO MATTER WHAT.
A TREASURE?
NOT SOMETHING AS BORING AS THAT...

I WANT THE WORLD.
!!!

Mitsuhide-dono is supposed to be Oda Nobunaga's trusted confidant...
Could he be plotting a coup?!
WHY THE SURPRISE? AS ONE OF ODA NOBUNAGA'S RETAINERS, IT IS ONLY NATURAL FOR ME TO WISH FOR WORLD CONQUEST, IS IT NOT?
O-OH... WHEN YOU SAID "WORLD," YOU ME..NT NOBUNAGA-SAMA'S...
BUT OF COURSE... THE WORLD IS ALREADY CLOSE AT HAND FOR MY LORD, NOBUNAGA-SAMA.

SINCE WE LIVE IN SUCH A DANGEROUS WORLD, IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF THERE WERE ENEMIES WITHIN THESE VERY CASTLE WALLS...
HOWEVER, THE NUMBER OF HIS ENEMIES INCREASES, THE CLOSER HE GETS TO OBTAINING IT
YOU WISH FOR ME TO STAY HIDDEN BY NOBUNAGA-SAMA'S SIDE AND ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ENEMIES?
I HAVE BEEN GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE DEFENCE OF AZUCHI
YOU HAVE BEEN HIRED TO KEEP AN EYE ON THOSE WHO MAY TURN AGAINST NOBUNAGA-SAMA AND BECOME HIS ENEMIES
NO, THAT IS NOT ENOUGH...

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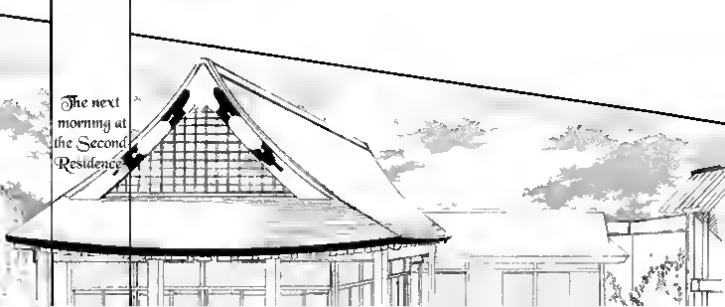
YOU ARE A NINJA WHO SPECIALIZES IN DISGUISE, ARE YOU NOT?

The next morning at the Second Residence



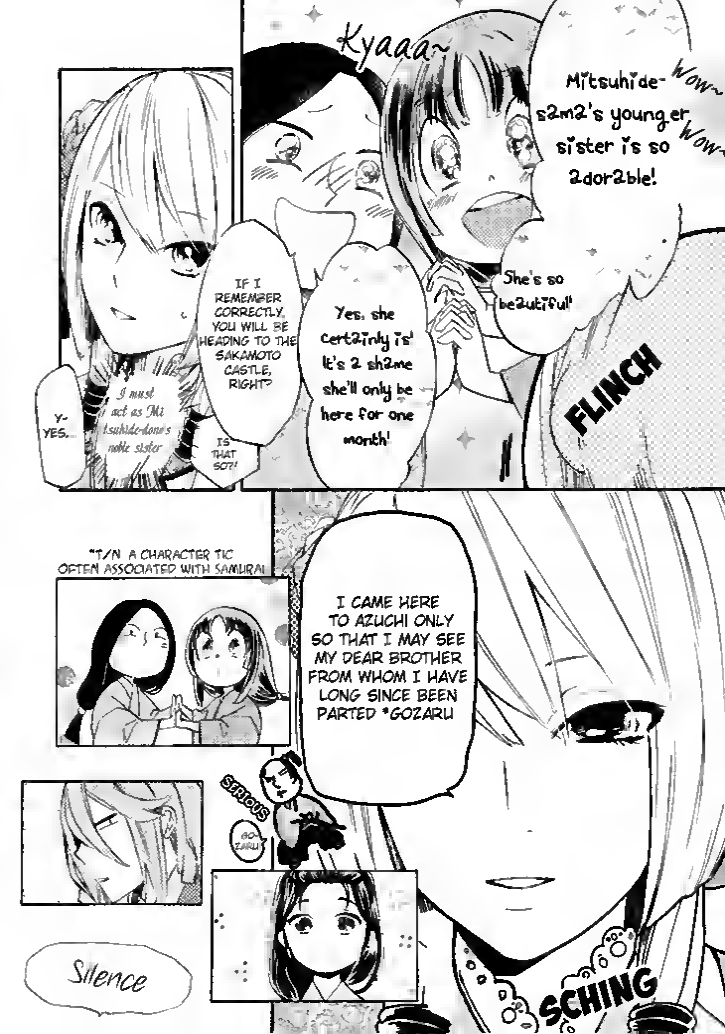
SLIDE
SWISH
I SEE.. THAT IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE,
KUNOICHI-DONO. NO,
KIKYOU.
To think that I would be staying at the Azuchi Castle as Mitsuhide-dono's noble sister..
STARE
PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE CHOSEN A FORM THAT RESEMBLED MITSUHIDE-DONO MORE...

I have to survey the castle in this appearance
Clang
Should I notice anything odd, I must inform Mitsuhide, done immediately. That is my secret mission
KI-KYOU
However this is hard to move in
I must quickly accustom myself to it
KIKYOU.
SMUSH SMUSH SMUSH
SPURT
KIKYOU.
Ah!

Y-YES?!
YOUR RESPONSE IS TOO SLOW!
SQUISH
FURTHER-MORE, AS MY SISTER, YOU ARE LACKING IN ELEGANCE.
I-I AM VERY SORRY!

LET ME JUST SAY, IF ANY SUSPICION FALLS UPON YOU, OR IF YOU DISOBEY MY WISHES...
I WILL HAVE YOU DISAPPEAR.
Nod
UNDER-STOOD.

*T/N: PRINCESS
Hum?
HMM? WHAT...
Shake
PARDON ME, *HIME-SAMA
AH, MITSUHIDE-SAMA WAS WITH YOU AS WELL?
Shine
AS EXPECTED OF A KUNO ICHI
Smile
KIKYOU-SAMA, I WILL BE SERVING YOU FROM TODAY ON-WARDS
MY NAME IS ITO
IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU REQUIRE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW
ITO-SAN
PEEK


Kyaaa~
Mitsuhide-s2m2's younger sister is so 2dor2ble!
Wow~
Wow~
She's so be2uti2ul!
FLINCH
Yes, she cert2inly is! It's 2 sh2me she'll only be here for one month!
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, YOU WILL BE HEADING TO THE SAKAMOTO CASTLE, RIGHT?
I must act as Mitsuhide-dono's noble sister
Y-YES...
IS THAT SO?!
"T/N A CHARACTER TIC OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH SAMURAI
I CAME HERE TO AZUCHI ONLY SO THAT I MAY SEE MY DEAR BROTHER FROM WHOM I HAVE LONG SINCE BEEN PARTED *GOZARU
SERIOUS
GOZARU
Silence
SCHING

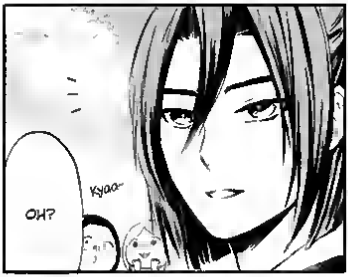
ITO-SAN
IF WE QUESTION HER IN SUCH RAPID SUCCESSION, EVEN KIKYOU-SAMA WOULD BE SURPRISED. ISN'T THAT SO?
W—
WELL THEN... KIKYOU-SAMA, IT SEEMS YOU HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS WITH MITSUHIDE-SAMA SO PLEASE EXCUSE US...
Crackle
Crackle
Distrusting...
PALE
STAC
Now I've really done it!
THUMP
PERHAPS IT WAS A MISTAKE TO HIRE HER
HAHA...
THUMP
THUMP

LET'S GO.
I will be having an audience with Nobunaga-sama...
This kind of mistake is unforgivable
I must focus myself
I AM GLAD I HAD THE FORESIGHT TO TELL NOBUNAGA-SAMA THAT MY SISTER IS AN ODD ONE.
I AM TERRIBLY SORRY
I CAME FOLLOWING THE SWEET SMELL OF FLOWERS...
BUT TO THINK THAT I'D FIND SO MANY BEAUTIFUL LADIES!

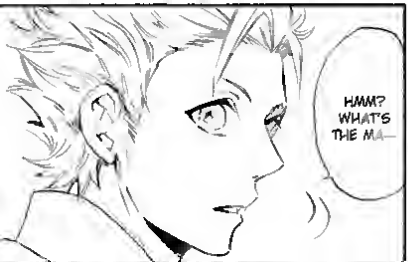
IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE
YOU SAY THAT, BUT YOU REALLY ONLY CAME BECAUSE YOU WERE INTERESTED IN AKECHI'S PRINCESS, RIGHT?
Oh, Hideyoshi-s2m2, you flatter us!
M2n, I'm lucky tod2y!
Princess
I wonder what the princess is like~
OH, REALLY?
Princess
MY, IT'S QUITE LIVELY HERE ISN'T IT?
NOBUYUKI-SAMA!
MANY ARE TALKING ABOUT THE AKECHI PRINCESS, AFTER ALL,
HIDE-YOSHI-DONO.

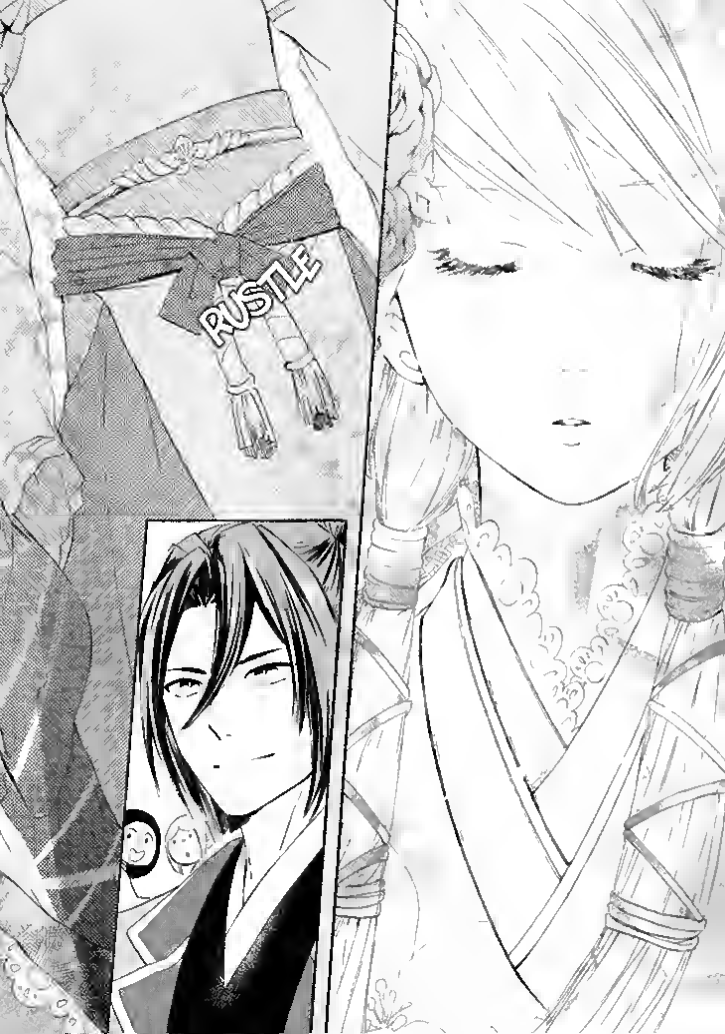
IT'S APPARENT EVEN TO NOBUYUKI-SAMA!
MY BAD..

AH...


OH?
KYAA~

AH!


HMM? WHAT'S THE MA—


RUSTLE

WOAH...
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Flap

MITSUHIDE, IS THAT HER?
A GAZE THAT PIERCES RIGHT THROUGH ME
SUCH AN OVER-WHELMING PRESENCE... THIS MAN IS MOST LIKELY

Oda Nobunaga.
SHE DOESN'T RESEMBLE YOU MUCH
BA-THUMP

IS HE GLARING AT ME?
STARE
I cannot panic. I must remain calm and act naturally.
STARE
Mori Ranmaru dono. His father is a famous brave general and he is well known for loyalty towards his lord.
I-I'M NOT REALLY...!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RAN? YOU'RE SENDING HER RATHER HOT GLANCES.
HIDE-YOSHI-DONO!
Yes~
Yes~
EVEN THE WOODEN RANMARU IS STARING~
WOW!
In a refreshing manner too!
HEY, DON'T TREAT US LIKE WE'RE TROUBLE-SOME!
A ROWDY BUNCH, AREN'T THEY?
IF ANYTHING TROUBLES YOU, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO HELP.
YOU WERE RE FERRING ONLY TO HIDEYOSHI-DONO, NOT US?
Nobuyuki sama is Nobu naga sama's younger brother.
Hashiba Hideyoshi dono. He climbed his way up to being a feudal lord incredibly quickly.
HIME-SAN, I'LL BE ABLE TO ENTERTAIN YOU MUCH BETTER THAN RANMARU.

GET ALONG WITH THEM WELL ENOUGH SO YOU CAN UNCOVER THEIR SECRETS
There may be one from this group who will harm Nobunaga-sama
Any mistakes will not be forgiven
I must see this secret mission through until the end
Ribbbbit
JUMP
WHAT ARE YOU
Ready
PARDON ME, NOBUNAGA-SAMA
IT SEEMS A FROG HAS SNUCK IN
RIBBIT
EEEEK!
CROAK

Ba-THUMP
Crap I've done it again!
H-HIME-SAMA! HOW COULD YOU TOUCH A FROG WITH YOUR BARE HANDS?!
!
Distract
CRUNCH
GAH...

HAHAHA!
IT SEEMS THE AKECHI PRINCESS FEARS NOTHING!

She has a cute face but she's really bold-
I WILL RETURN IT TO THE WILD.
WHY DON'T YOU RELEASE IT OVER HERE?
SILENCE
I WOULD LIKE TO RETURN IT TO A DAMP AREA
CROAK

SHE CERTAINLY IS AN ODD PRINCESS, MITSUHIDE.
Ba-dump!
Go...
PARDON.

HIME, YOUR NAME?

I AM CALLED KIKYOU.
KIKYOU...

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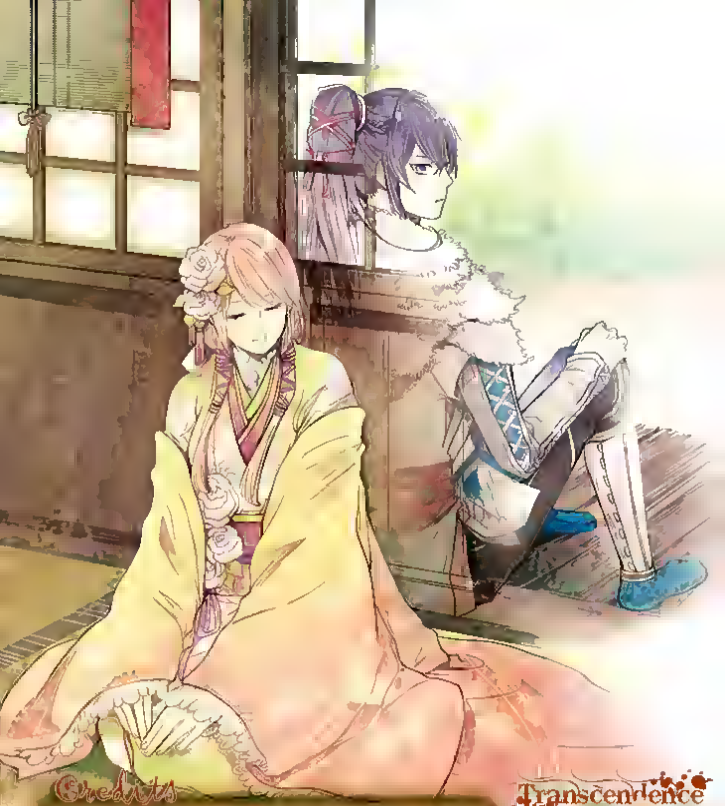

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